(a) whether the rental value of the agricultural land is taken into consideration while determining the prices of agricultural products;

(b) whether the rental value of land is determined through various methods in each State; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RANCHANDRAN; (a) to (c). Rental value of owned land used in crop production is included in the cost of cultivation/ production of principal crops which is one of the important considerations in determination of procurement/support prices of agricultural commodities.

The rental value of one land is estimated on the basis of prevailing rents in the village for identical type of land or as reported by the sample farmers subject to the ceiling of fair rents given in the land legislation of the concerned State.

[*English*]

Spread of Militancy to Northern States

2725. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the militants in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir have extended their operations to other States like Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, etc.;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether a meeting of Home Secretaries and Police Chiefs of the five northern States and Chandigarh was called on December 10, 1991 to discuss and evolve effective means to prevent the spread of militancy and terrorism to oether States; and

(d) if so, the decisions taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). Such instances have come to notice. This has happened due to increased pressure from Security forces in the States affected by terrorism.

(c) and (d). A meeting was convened by Governor of Punjab at Chandigarh on 10th December, 1991 to discuss the measures to coordinate steps to deal with terrorism. It was decided to strengthen anti-terrorist measure and to have frequent exchange/ sharing of information about terrorist activities/movements/hideouts among affected States.

Statement in UN Security Council on Non-proliferation Treaty

2726. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India had consented to a Statement made in the Security council on February 1, 1992 to the effect that the summitters note the importance of the decision taken by many countries to adhere to the No-proliferation Treaty;

(b) whether this amounts to departure from the stand taken by India in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons for giving concent to such a statement?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c). The statement issued at the conclusion of the Security council Summit Meeting noted the importance of the decision taken by many countries to adhere to the NFT since several delegation highlighted this issue in their statements at the meeting.

Prime Minister, however, made it quite clear in his statement that some of the crucial concerns of India had not been reflected in the statement issued by the president of the